



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Acting Chairman Nancy Nord
 Commissioner Thomas H. Moore


ITEM:

Children's Jewelry Containing Lead; Approval of Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR)
(Briefing Package dated December 19, 2006, OS No. 3507)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to approve with changes the draft ANPR *Federal Register (FR)* notice to initiate a rulemaking proceeding that could result in declaring children's jewelry containing more than 0.06% lead by weight in metal components to be a banned hazardous substance under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1261-1278. The Commission is soliciting written comments concerning the risks of injury associated with children's jewelry containing lead, the regulatory options discussed in the *FR* notice, other possible ways to address these risks, and the economic impacts of the various regulatory alternatives. The Commission also invites interested persons to submit an existing standard, or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard, to address the risk of injury described in the *FR* notice.

For the Commission:


Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due December 27, 2006